

CHAPTER

127

ATTACK on TITAN



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Chapter 127: End's Eve



I'M NOT
GOING TO
HEAR A
SINGLE
COMPLAINT
ABOUT IT.



THAT'S WHERE
I'LL BE GULP-
ING DOWN THE
FINEST LIQUOR
AT ALL TIMES
OF THE DAY.

...I'LL ASK
FOR PRIME
REAL
ESTATE
IN THE
CENTRAL
REGION.

OF
COURSE,
AS FAR
AS MY
HOME...



HAVEN'T I?



I'VE EARNED
THE RIGHT TO
LIVE A HAPPY
LIFE, ALONG
WITH MY WIFE,
MY KIDS,
AND EVEN MY
GRANDKIDS.



SO...

JUST ACT
LIKE YOU
DON'T
HEAR IT.

AND THAT'S
WHY THIS
ISLAND HAS
A FUTURE...



WE FOUGHT WITH OUR
LIVES ON THE LINE.



IT'S ME

JEAN

KNOCK

KNOCK



WE'RE WAITING OUT-SIDE

I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING...



I DIDN'T HEAR THAT...

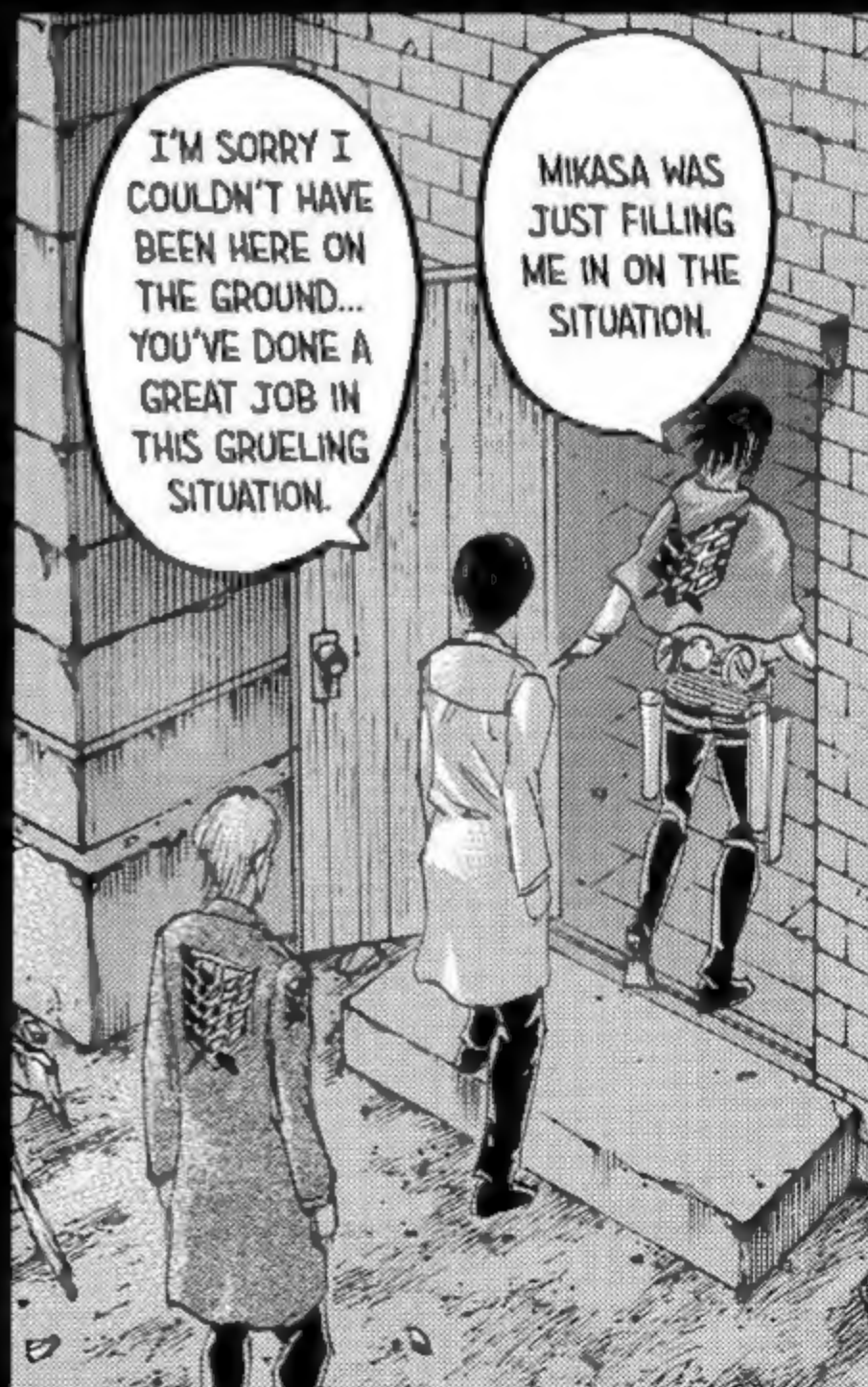
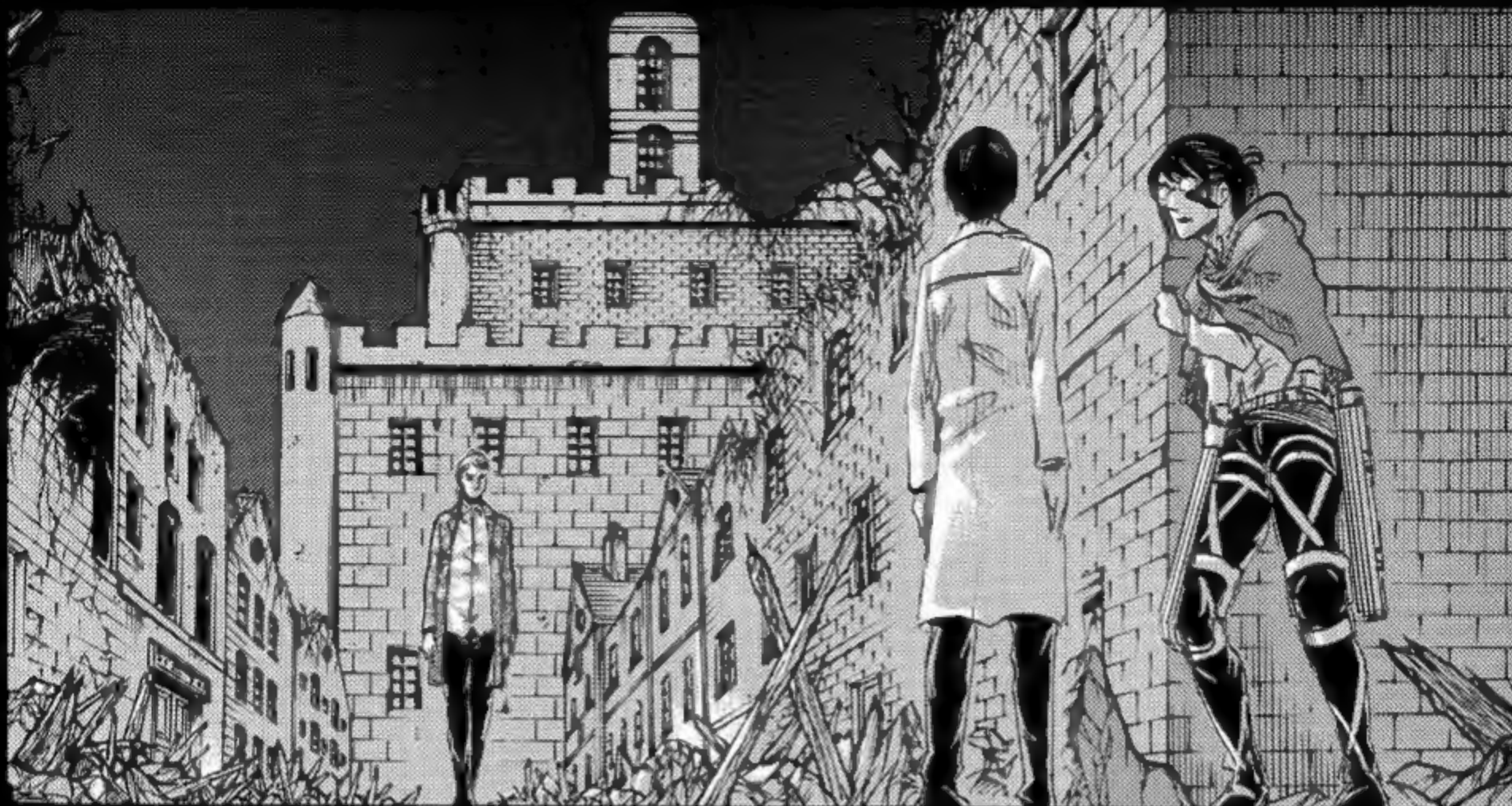


IF YOU JUST STAY HERE, THAT PRIME CENTRAL REAL ESTATE IS YOURS.

DON'T GO...

DON'T THINK.

IF I JUST STAY...





WE
SHOULDN'T
BE SLAUGH-
TERING ONE
ANOTHER.

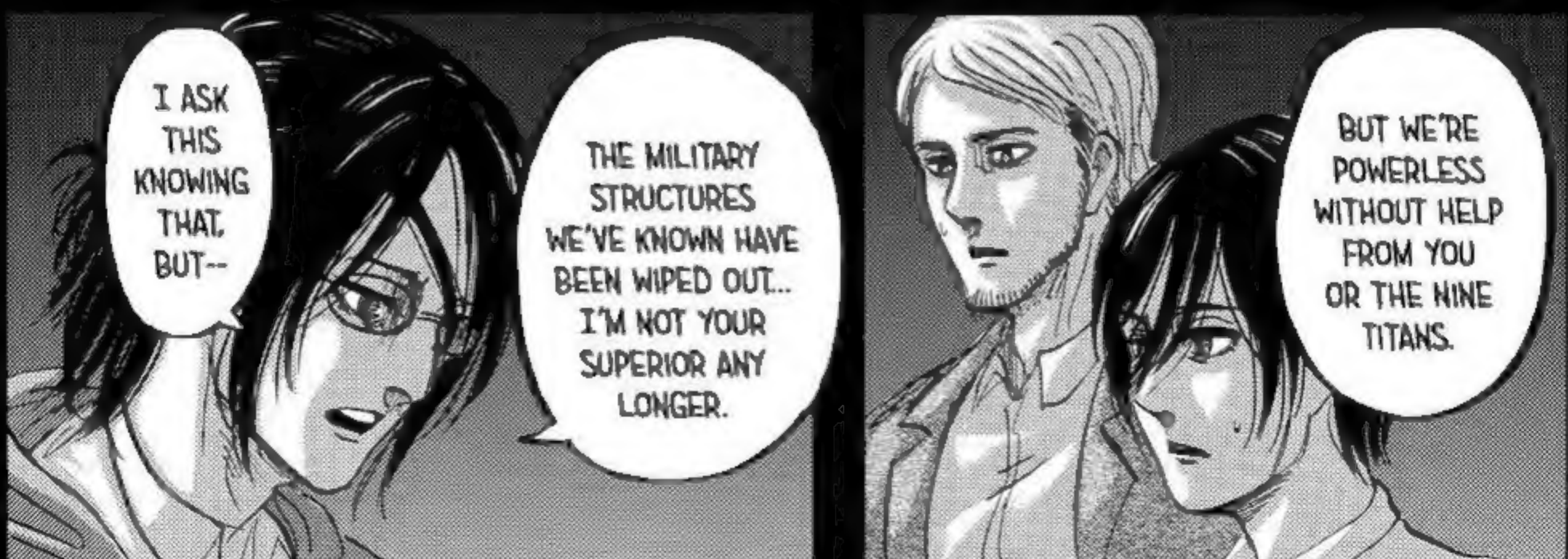
THIS
IS TO
STOP
EREN.



THEY'LL BE
THE ONES
DETERMINING
WHAT WE
CAN DO.

FIRST...
WE GATHER
EVERYONE.

HOW ARE
YOU GOING
TO STOP
HIM?



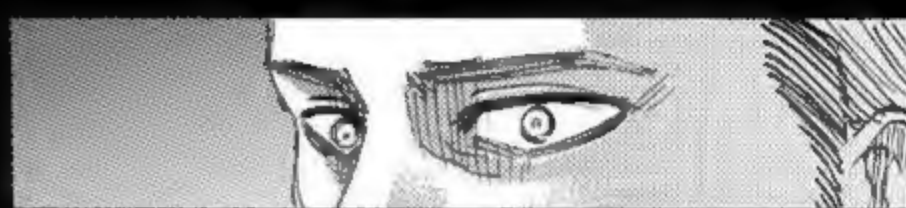
I ASK
THIS
KNOWING
THAT,
BUT--

THE MILITARY
STRUCTURES
WE'VE KNOWN HAVE
BEEN WIPED OUT...
I'M NOT YOUR
SUPERIOR ANY
LONGER.

BUT WE'RE
POWERLESS
WITHOUT HELP
FROM YOU
OR THE NINE
TITANS.



I'LL
DO
IT.



MIK-
A-
SA
...

I WANT
TO STOP
EREN.

EVEN IF
THEY'RE
MEANT TO
PROTECT
ME...OR THIS
ISLAND.



I
DON'T WANT
EREN FACING
ANY MORE
INDISCRIMINATE
ATTACKS...



THEN
WHAT?

...WE REALLY
WERE ABLE
TO STOP
EREN...



EVEN
IF...




TO
STOP EREN
WOULD BE TO
DESTROY
THIS ISLAND.

THE WORLD'S
HATRED FOR US
WON'T DISAPPEAR
OVERNIGHT. WE'LL
HAVE TO KEEP
FACING IT FOR
DECADES...

WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN
TO THIS
ISLAND
AFTER
THAT?

EVEN
IF EREN IS ABLE
TO MAINTAIN THE
POWER OF THE
FOUNDER, HE
ONLY HAS FOUR
YEARS LEFT
TO LIVE..



IT'LL DO
EVEN MORE TO
INCITE THEM
ALL THAN WILLY
TYBUR'S
SPEECH!

THEY'LL
THINK THE
WORLD COULD
END AT ANY
MOMENT
UNLESS THEY
WIPE THIS ISLAND
OFF THE
MAP.



AT
THE VERY
LEAST...I
CAN'T SEE
THEM LAYING
A HAND ON
THIS PLACE
FOR A GOOD
WHILE.

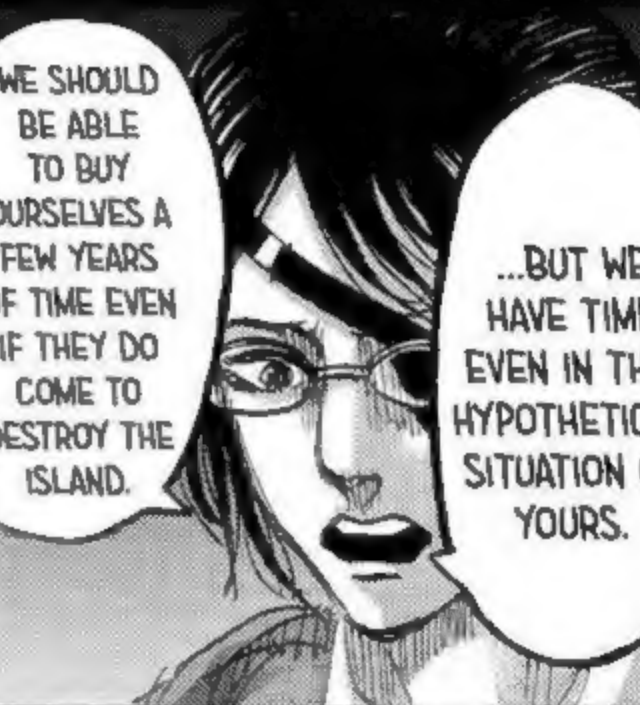
...THAT MARLEY
WOULD LOOK AT
THE SITUATION
AND ASSUME THE
RUMBLING WOULD
ACTIVATE THE
MOMENT THEY TRY
TO ATTACK THE
ISLAND.

...I
THINK
...



THAT'S
WHY EREN
DECIDED
TO WIPE
OUT THE
REST
OF THE
WORLD--

BUT...!! THE LAST
TIME WE LOOKED
FOR A POSSIBLE
SOLUTION LIKE
THAT, WE RAN OUT
OF TIME AND WERE
STILL EMPTY-
HANDED!!




WE SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO BUY
OURSELVES A
FEW YEARS
OF TIME EVEN
IF THEY DO
COME TO
DESTROY THE
ISLAND.

...BUT WE
HAVE TIME
EVEN IN THIS
HYPOTHETICAL
SITUATION OF
YOURS.

YOU
MAY BE
RIGHT...



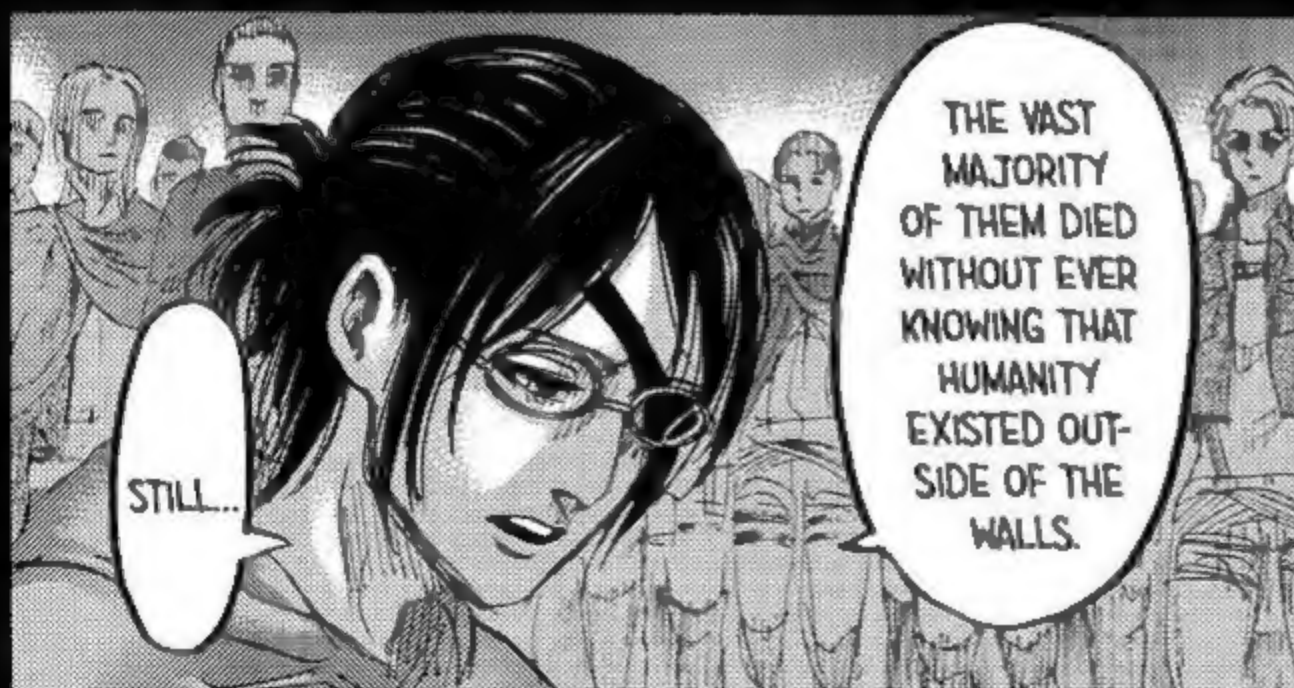
YOU'RE NOT
GETTING ME
TO AGREE WITH
ANY REASON TO
SUPPORT
THIS!!



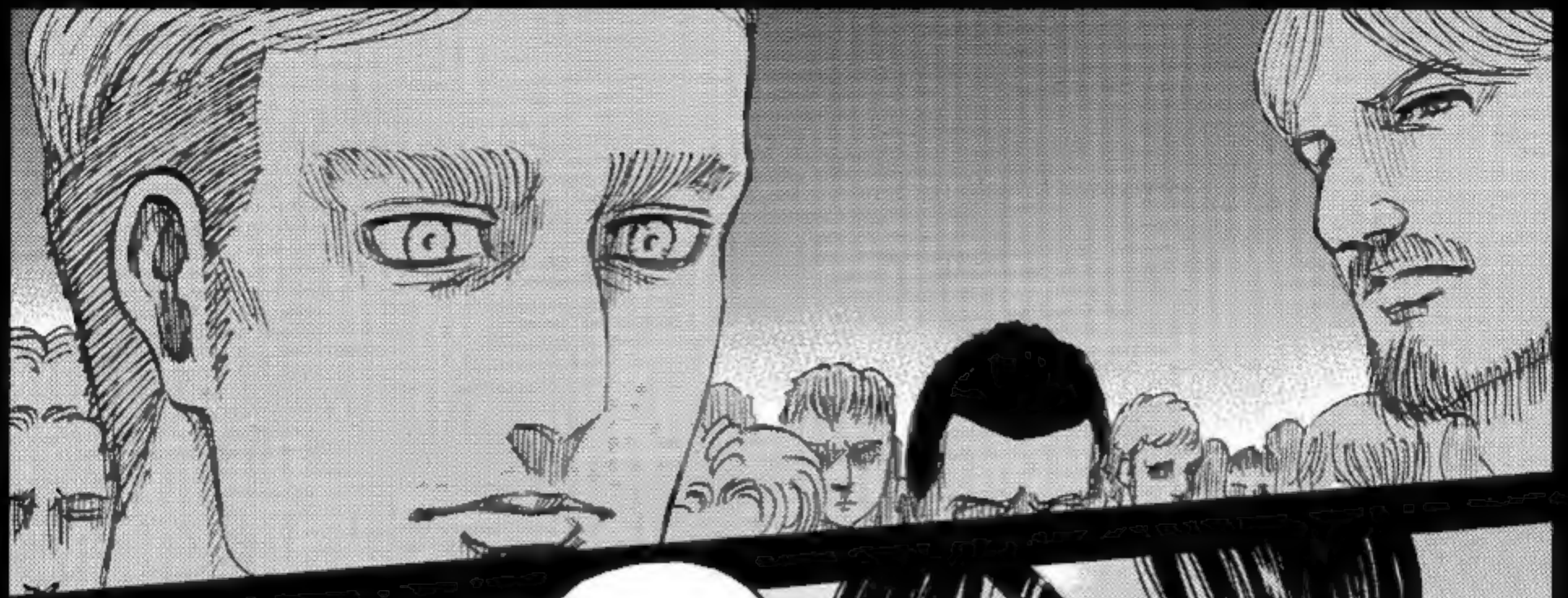
I'M NOT
ACCEPTING
GENOCIDE!!

BOOM



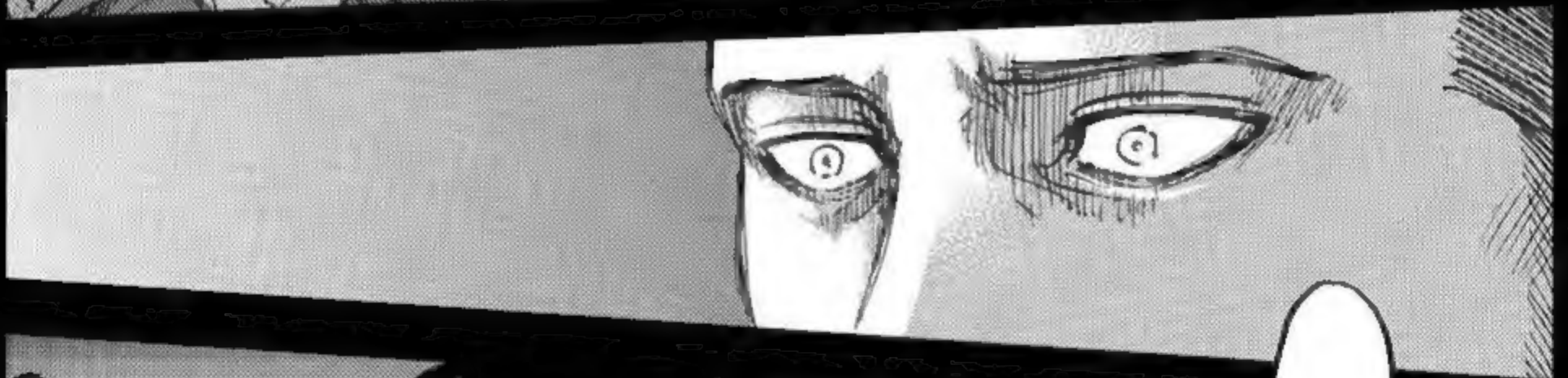






...AND
IT'S
NOW.

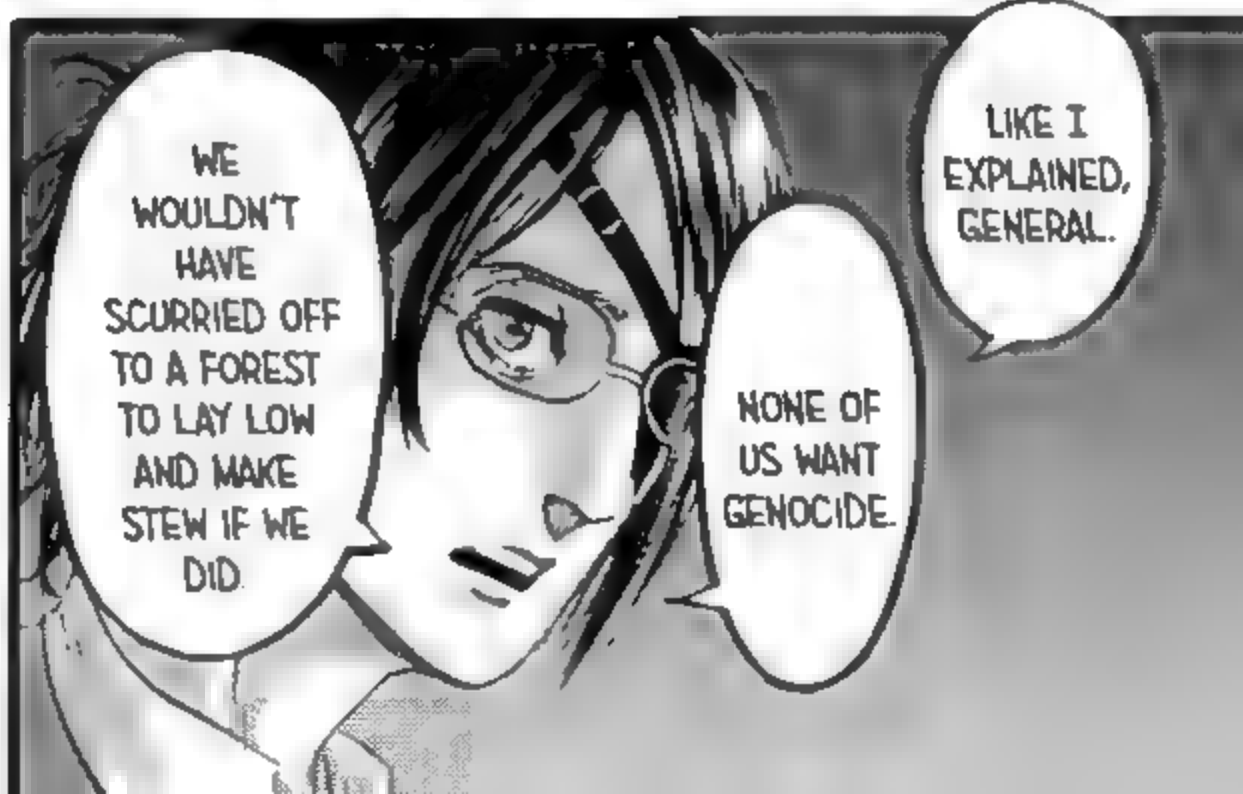
WE ONLY HAVE
ONE CHANCE
TO STOP THIS
SLAUGHTER...



I'M STILL...
A MEMBER
OF THE
SURVEY
CORPS.

HANGE...



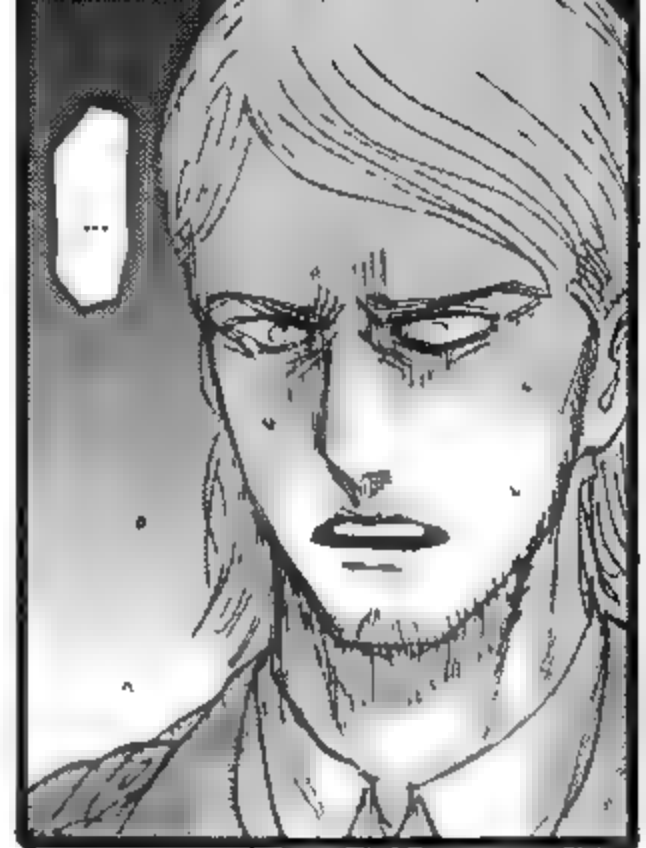




YOU?

WERE
YOU JUST
TALKING
ABOUT...
JUSTICE?

JUS-
TICE?



AND YOU'RE
OVER THERE
TRYING TO
SAY THAT'S
SOMETHING
ONLY DEVILS
WOULD DO?!

THE REASON
WE FOUGHT AS
HARD AS WE DID
IS BECAUSE WE
DIDN'T WANT TO
BE EATEN ALIVE
BY TITANS!!

LISTEN
UP!

SO WE WERE
THE BAD GUYS
FOR FIGHTING
AGAINST THOSE
TITANS YOU
PEOPLE KEPT
SENDING OVER
TO US?!



THIS IS
THE RESULT
OF ALL YOUR
HARD-
FOUGHT
BATTLES...

IS IT
NOT?



ALL OUR
CONCERNS
ABOUT PARADIS
HAVE COME
TRUE, AND
NOW YOU'RE
WORKING ON
DESTROYING
THE WORLD.

YEAH...
YOU DO
LOOK LIKE
DEVILS TO
ME.

...EREN
WOULD
NEVER
HAVE
DONE
THIS IN
THE FIRST
PLACE!

IF HIS MOM
WASN'T
EATEN ALIVE
AFTER THE
WALLS GOT
TORN DOWN...

LISTEN
HERE

YOU AT
LEAST UNDER-
STAND THAT ELDIA
WAS THE FIRST TO
DEVASTATE MARLEY
AND MAKE ITS
PEOPLE SUFFER,
RIGHT?

SO
NOW YOU
WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
HISTORY?

OH.

YOU'RE THE
ONES WHO
BACKED
HIM INTO
USING THE
RUMBLING.
AREN'T
YOU?!

...
EXCUSE
ME?!

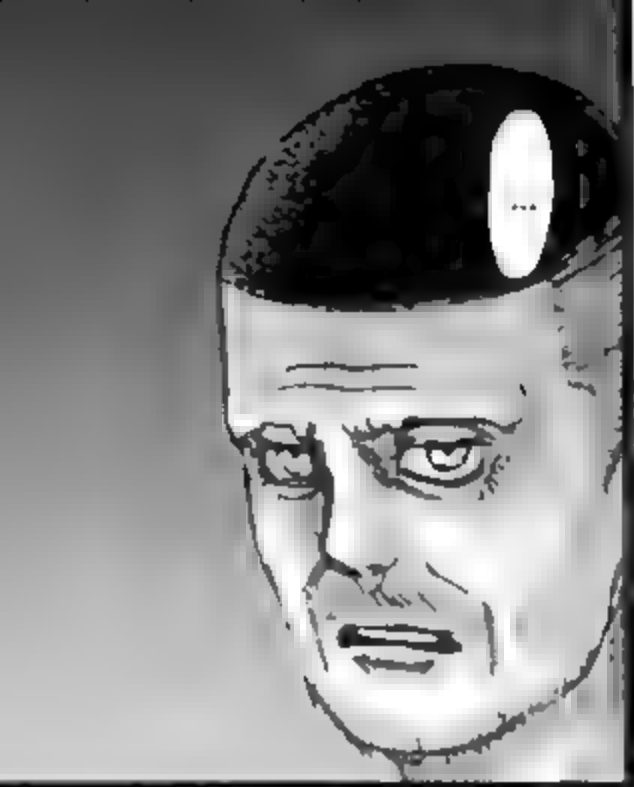
DO YOU THINK
THAT NONSENSE
HOLDS WATER
IN THE FACE OF
TWO THOUSAND
YEARS OF REAL
HISTORY?

UGH. IT'S
LIKE I'M
TALKING TO
A CHILD.

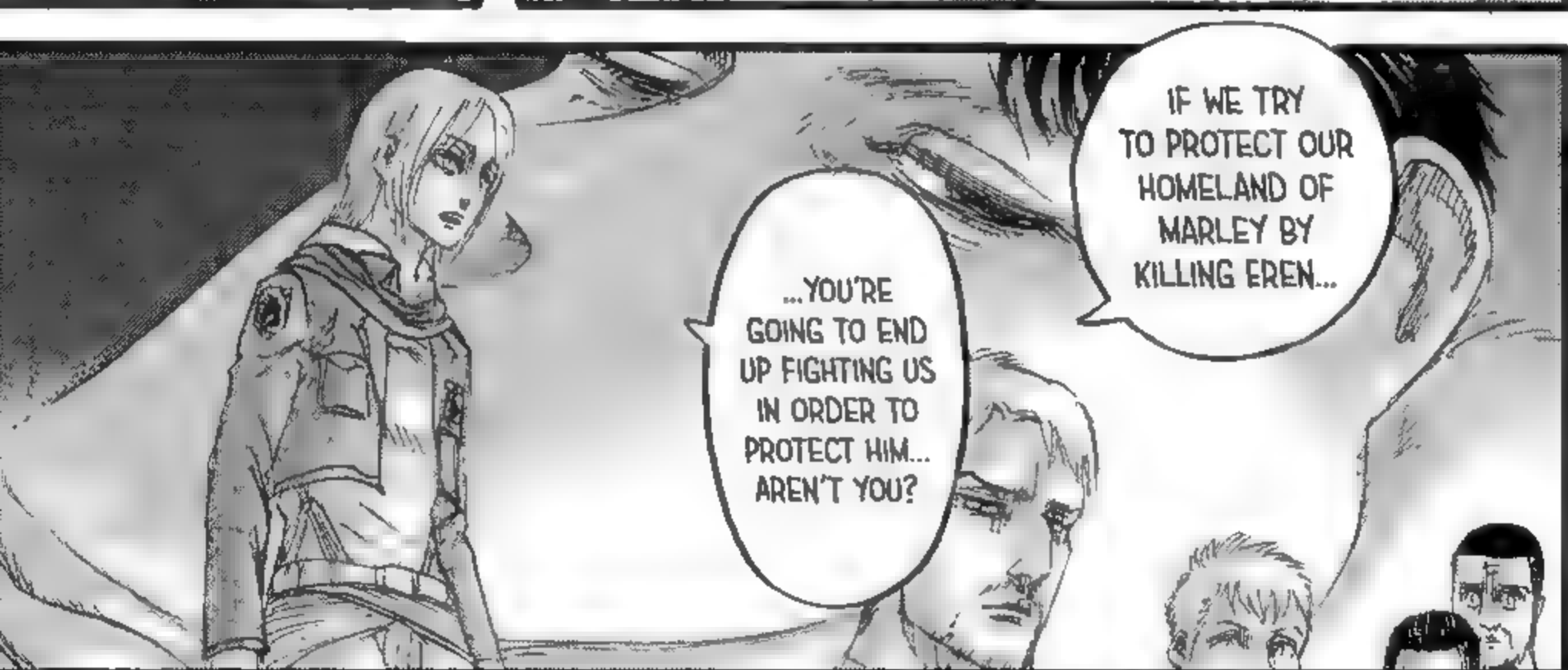
HOW LONG ARE
YOU GOING TO PLAY
THE VICTIM OVER
SOMETHING THAT
HAPPENED TWO
MILLENNIA AGO?!

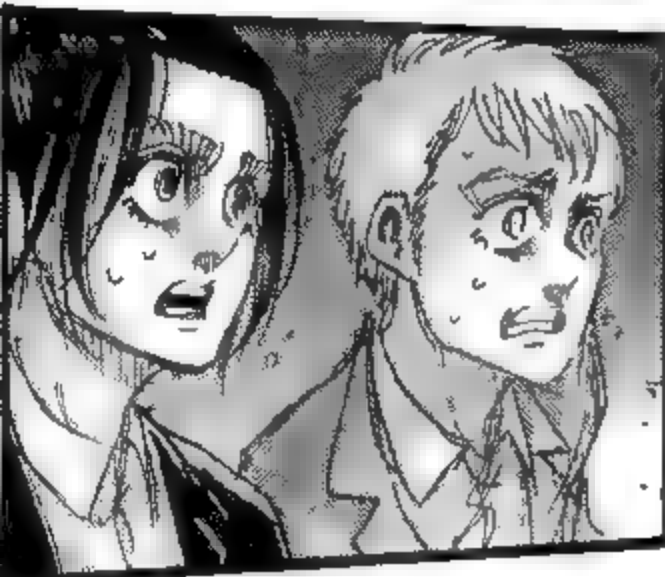
NO
ONE WANTS
TO HEAR YOU
BICKER ABOUT
THINGS NONE
OF US SAW
TWO
THOUSAND
YEARS
AGO.

HEY.
STOP
IT.











I
UNDERSTAND
EXACTLY HOW
YOU FEEL.



I DON'T
WANT MY
FATHER IN
MARLEY
TO DIE.

...ONLY HAVE
ONE REASON
I WANT TO
STOP EREN.

I...



AT THE
VERY LEAST, WE
SHOULDN'T FIGHT
UNTIL IT COMES
DOWN TO
THAT.

IF YOU CAN
CONVINCE EREN
TO STOP, THEN
FINE.

THAT'S
WHY I
NEED
YOUR
HELP.




ALRIGHT!
STEW'S
READY!!


OKAY

EAT
UP!!






IT'LL
BE FIVE
HOURS AT FULL
SPEED TO THE
HARBOR, EVEN
WITH RESTED
HORSES.



WE'LL
BE
RELYING
ON THE
AZUM-
ABITO



I KNEW
IT... SO THE
AZUMABITO
WERE HELPING
YOU BEHIND
THE
SCENES...



WE CAN
APPROACH
THE
FOUNDING
TITAN USING
IT.

ACCORDING
TO MISS KIYOMI,
THERE'S A
FLYING BOAT
MEANT TO
OBSERVE THE
RUMBLING
READY AT
THE PORT



IT CAN BE
ANYTHING,
BUT WE
NEED A
LEAD.

THAT'S
RIGHT. WE
NEED TO
FIGURE OUT
WHERE THE
FOUNDER
HAS GONE.

WE'LL RUN
OUT OF FUEL
IN NO TIME
IF WE JUST
FLY AROUND
AIMLESSLY.

THE
PROBLEM IS
FIGURING OUT
WHERE THE
FOUNDER
IS.



THAT'S WHY
I CAPTURED
HER.



AND
EVEN IF I
DID, WHY
SHOULD I
TELL
YOU?

...WHY
WOULD I
KNOW?



WHERE
IS YEAGER
HEADING TO
FIRST?



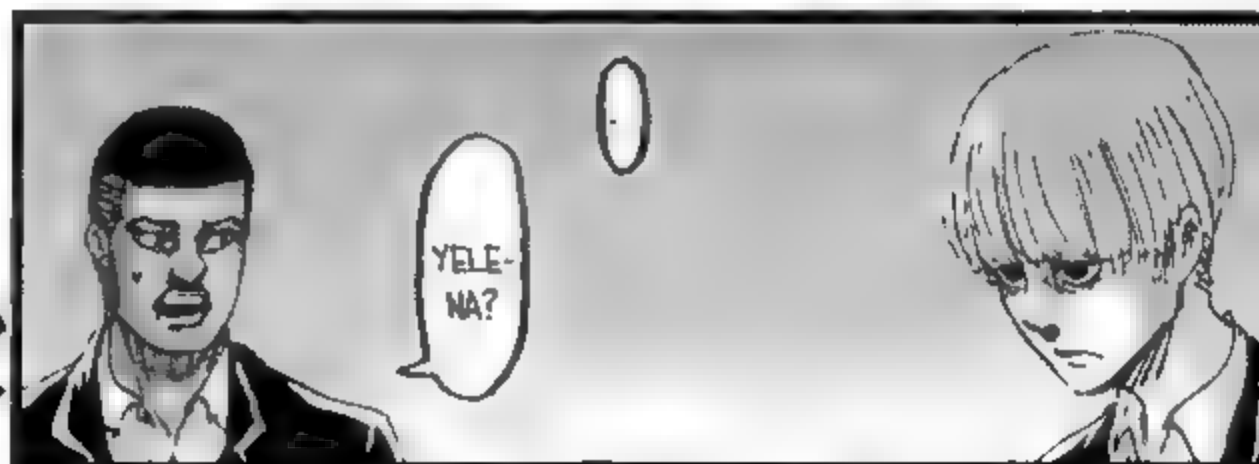
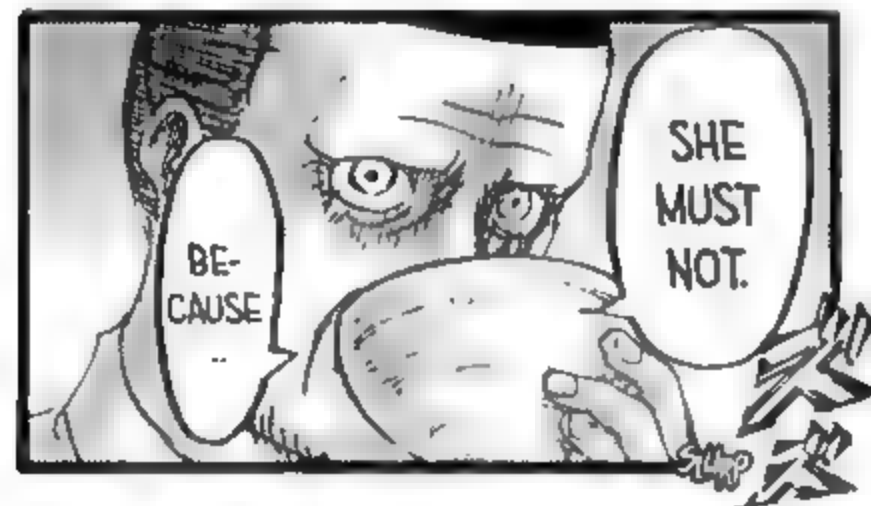
BAS-
TARD.



YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO MAKE
A GUESS.

HE HAS
A PATH
IN MIND
FOR THIS
RUMBLING
OF HIS.

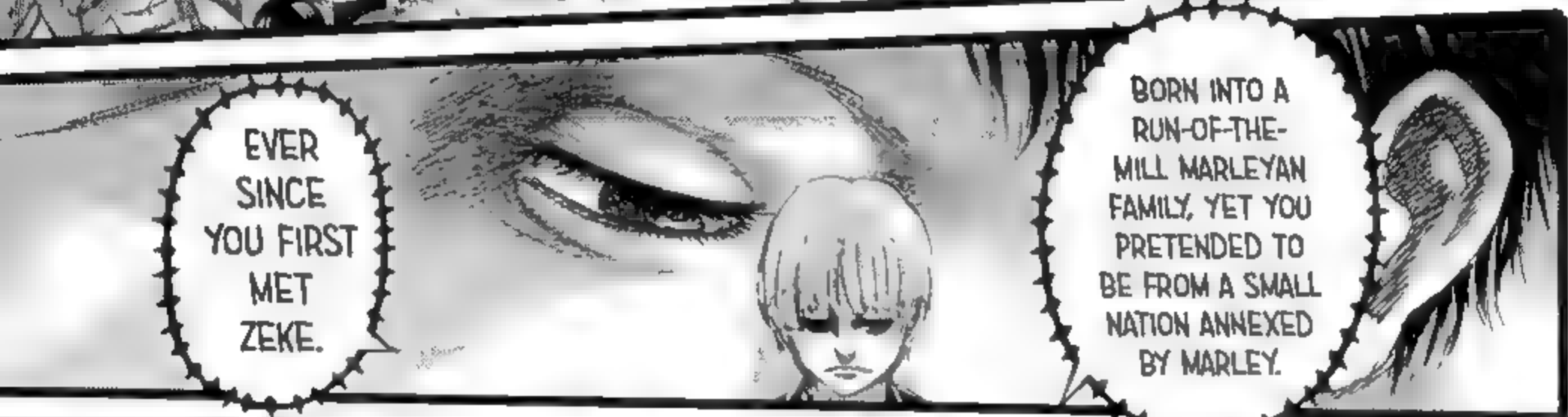
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO OFFERED
YEAGER YOUR
KNOWLEDGE OF
THE MAINLAND
WHEN HE HAD
NONE.





...WE DID A
FULL LOOK
INTO YOUR
PAST. WE
COULDN'T
BELIEVE IT.

AFTER THE
WAY YOU GOT
THE BETTER
OF US IN
LIBERIO,
YELENA...



EVER
SINCE
YOU FIRST
MET
ZEKE.

BORN INTO A
RUN-OF-THE-
MILL MARLEYAN
FAMILY, YET YOU
PRETENDED TO
BE FROM A SMALL
NATION ANNEXED
BY MARLEY.



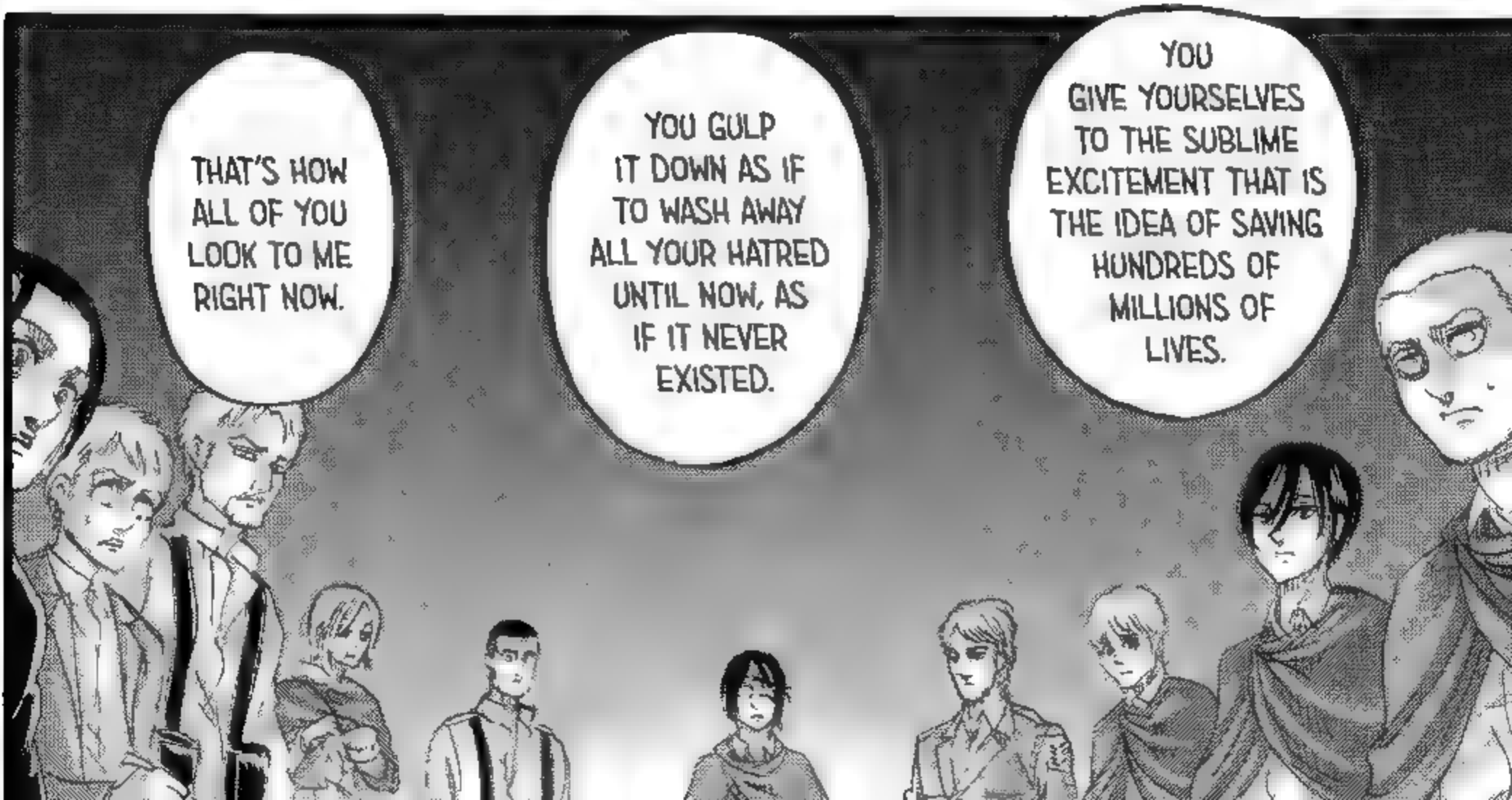
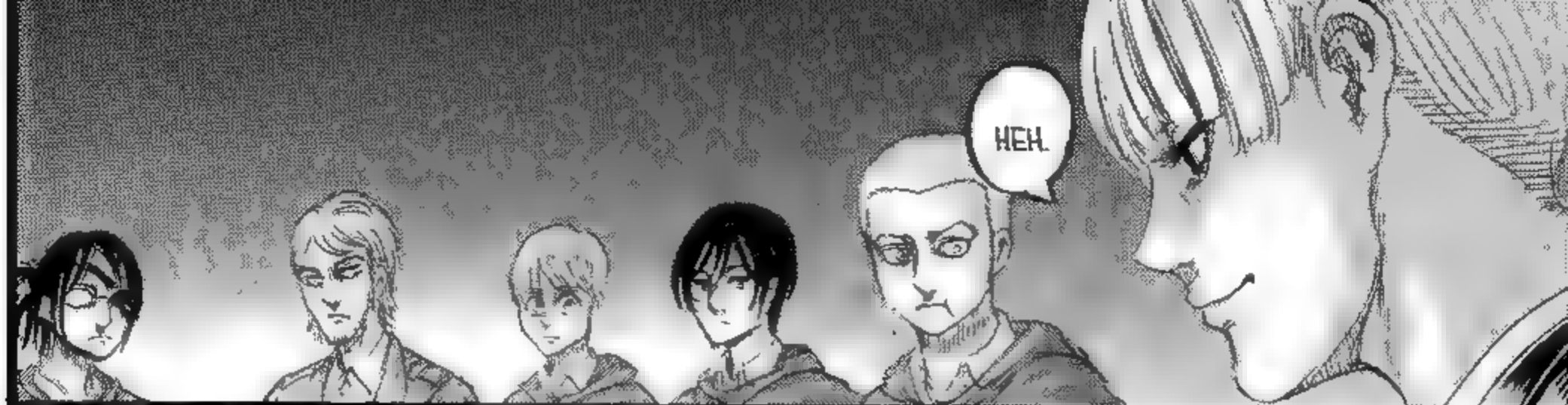
YOU'D
PLASTER OVER
YOUR OWN LIE
UNTIL YOU
MADE IT INTO A
PART OF HUMAN
HISTORY.

A
MIRACULOUS
TALE OF
SAVING THE
WORLD WITH A
PRINCE.

I'M
IMPRESSED
BY JUST HOW
DEEP YOUR
DESIRE
RAN.



DISILLUSIONED
WITH MARLEY,
YOU CAME UP
WITH A STORY.





...WERE EATEN
ALIVE BY PURE
TITANS AFTER
YOU MADE
THAT HOLE IN
THE WALL.

I WONDER
HOW MANY
ELDIANS...

REINER
BRAUN



JUST
THINK
BACK
A BIT,
WON'T
YOU?



AND
NOW YOU'RE
PRETENDING
TO BE THEIR
COMRADE
ONCE
MORE...?

YOU
KILLED
THEM

YOU
BE-
TRAYED
THEM

FROM
THERE, YOU
SNUCK INSIDE AND
SHARED TIMES
BOTH GOOD AND
BAD WITH YOUR
SO-CALLED
COMRADES HERE
AND THEN...



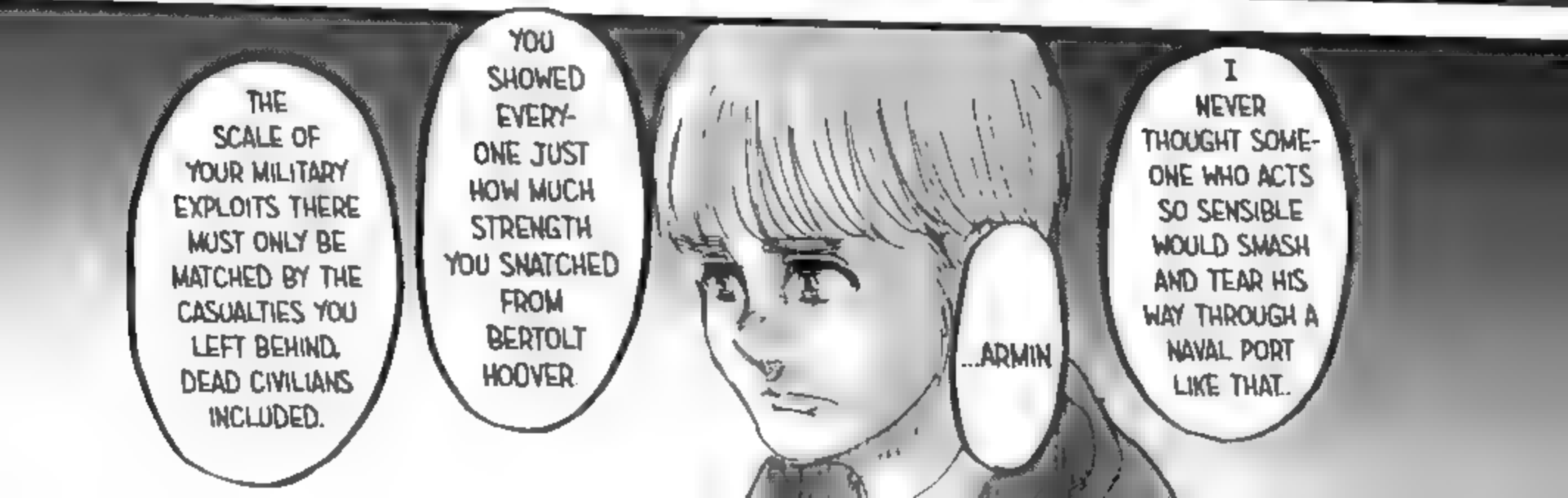
OH,
AND THAT
YOU TRAMPLED
COUNTLESS
RESIDENTS OF
STOHESS
DISTRICT AS
WELL.

IT SEEMS
LIKE YOU KILLED
A NUMBER OF
SURVEY CORPS
MEMBERS
YOURSELF.

ANNIE
LEONHART.



AND YES, ALL
OF YOU FROM
PARADIS WERE QUITE
BRAVE YOURSELVES
WHEN FIGHTING
AGAINST THE GREAT
NATION OF
MARLEY.




THE
SCALE OF
YOUR MILITARY
EXPLOITS THERE
MUST ONLY BE
MATCHED BY THE
CASUALTIES YOU
LEFT BEHIND,
DEAD CIVILIANS
INCLUDED.

YOU
SHOWED EVERY-
ONE JUST
HOW MUCH
STRENGTH
YOU SNATCHED
FROM
BERTOLT
HOOVER.


...ARMIN

I
NEVER
THOUGHT SOME-
ONE WHO ACTS
SO SENSIBLE
WOULD SMASH
AND TEAR HIS
WAY THROUGH A
NAVAL PORT
LIKE THAT.





ESPEC-
IALLY
YOU,
JEAN.

BUT YOU DID AN
IMPRESSIVE JOB OF
OVERCOMING THE
MARLEYAN ARMY'S
SUPERIOR NUMBERS
TO LEAVE THAT
PLACE COVERED
IN BLOOD.




I DON'T KNOW
THE EXTENT OF
THE REST OF YOUR
BRAVERY IN
LIBERIO.






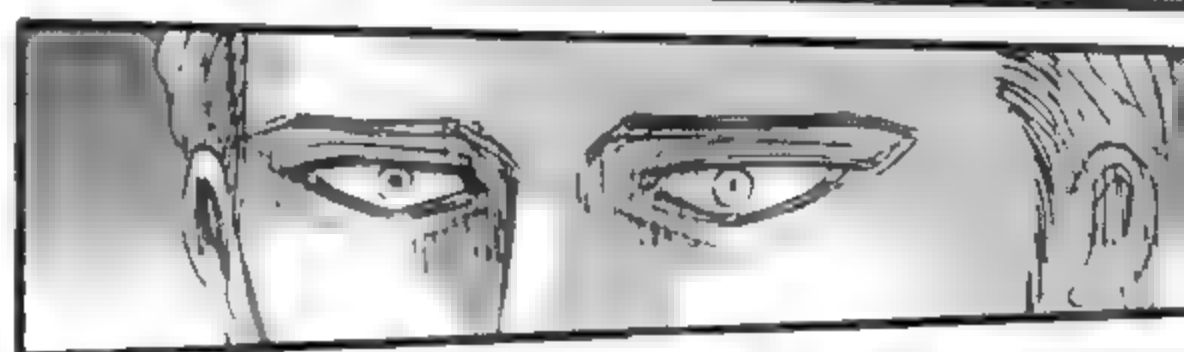
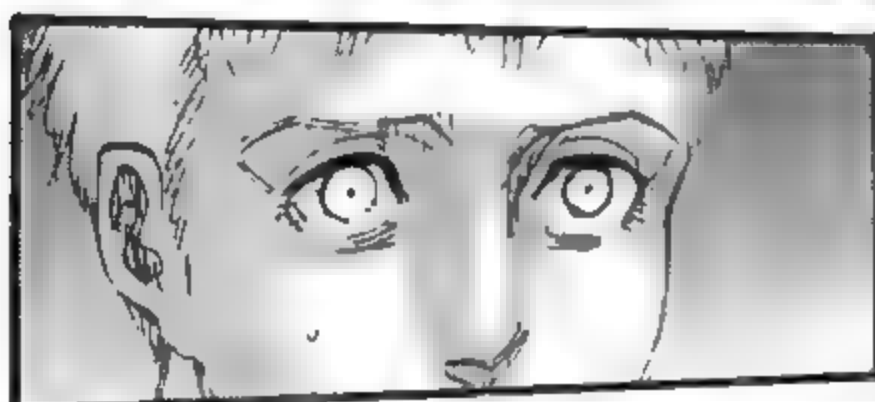
...THE
BOY DOES
CONTINUE
TO LIVE, OF
COURSE...




THANKS
TO IT JUST
BARELY
MISSING...




YOU
COURAGEOUSLY
HURLED A THUNDER
SPEAR AT FALCO, THAT
BOY OVER THERE, TO
DEFEAT THE
CART



EVEN
I WAS
SAD-
DENED...






SASHA...
OH, WHAT A
GOOD GIRL
SHE WAS...



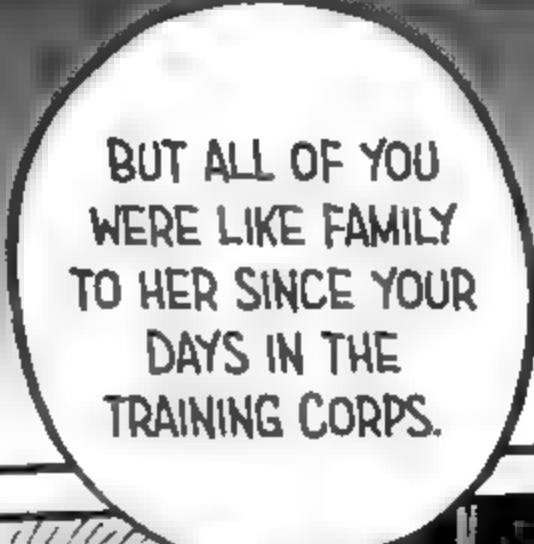
GABI, THE
GIRL OVER
THERE,
SHOT SASHA
TO DEATH.




AND
...



YOUR
SAD-
NESS...



BUT ALL OF YOU
WERE LIKE FAMILY
TO HER SINCE YOUR
DAYS IN THE
TRAINING CORPS.



...AND YOUR
HATRED MUST
DWARF MINE IN
COMPARISON...





IT TASTES
GREAT,
HANGE.

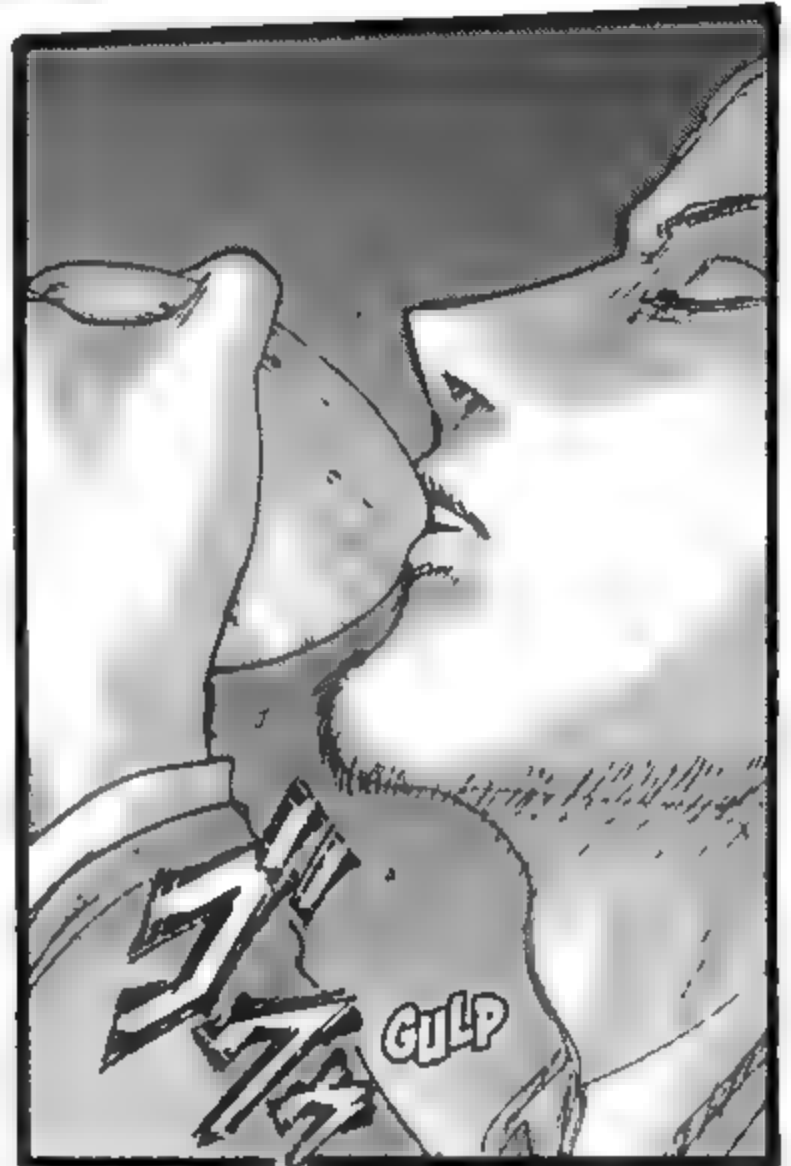
HOON!



THERE'S
PLENTY
MORE.

YEAH

ARE
THERE
SECONDS
?



GULP



...BUT IN THE
END, YOU HAD
NOTHING TO
SHOW FOR IT
BUT A DEATH
WISH.

YOU WERE SO
COMMITTED TO YOUR
FANTASTICAL DREAMS
THAT YOU BLEW THE
BRAINS OUT OF ALL
THOSE PRECIOUS
COMRADES OF
YOURS...

YET
YOU'RE
STILL SO
CONSID-
ERATE.



THE IDEA'S
TO AIR ALL
OUR GRUDGES
OUT IN THE
OPEN SO THAT
WE CAN GET
OUR MINDS
STRAIGHT,
RIGHT?

THANKS,
YELENA.

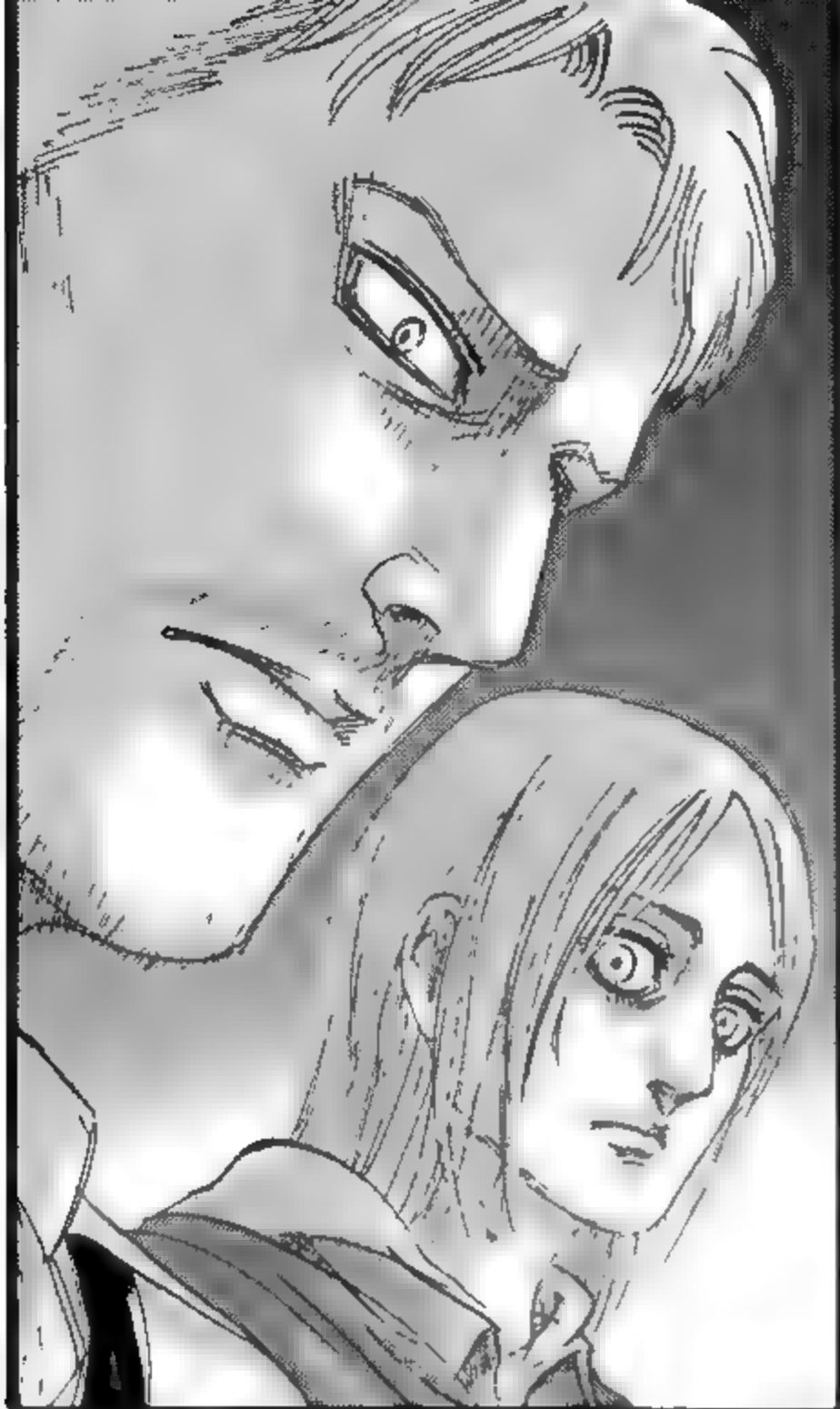


WHAT WAS IT,
AGAIN? THE NAME
OF THAT GOOD
FRIEND OF YOURS
YOU ONCE TOLD
ME ABOUT...

I
FORGOT.

OH.



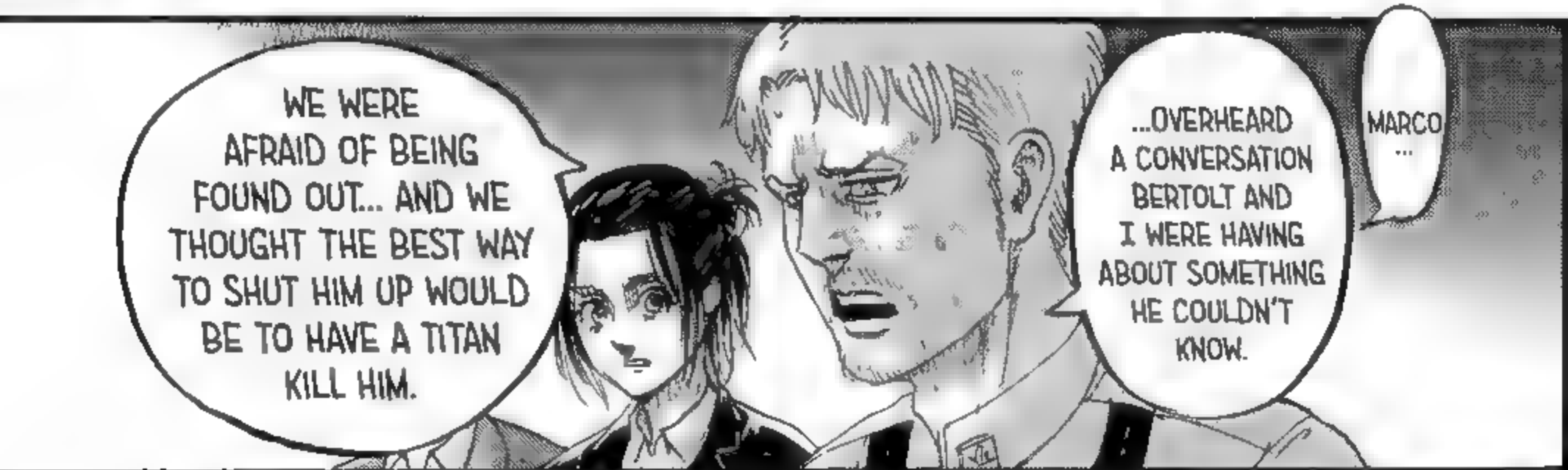




ANNIE
WAS ONLY
FOLLOWING
MY
ORDERS.

THAT'S
WHY A
TITAN
ATE
HIM.

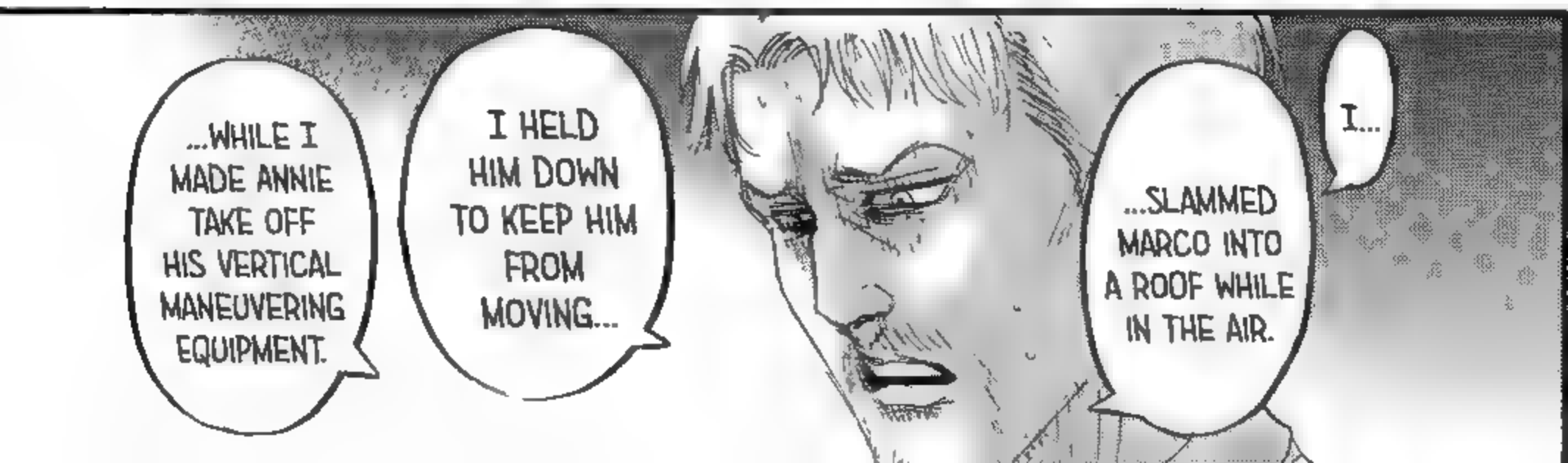
I TOOK
MARCO'S
VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT.



WE WERE
AFRAID OF BEING
FOUND OUT... AND WE
THOUGHT THE BEST WAY
TO SHUT HIM UP WOULD
BE TO HAVE A TITAN
KILL HIM.

...OVERHEARD
A CONVERSATION
BERTOLT AND
I WERE HAVING
ABOUT SOMETHING
HE COULDN'T
KNOW.

MARCO
...

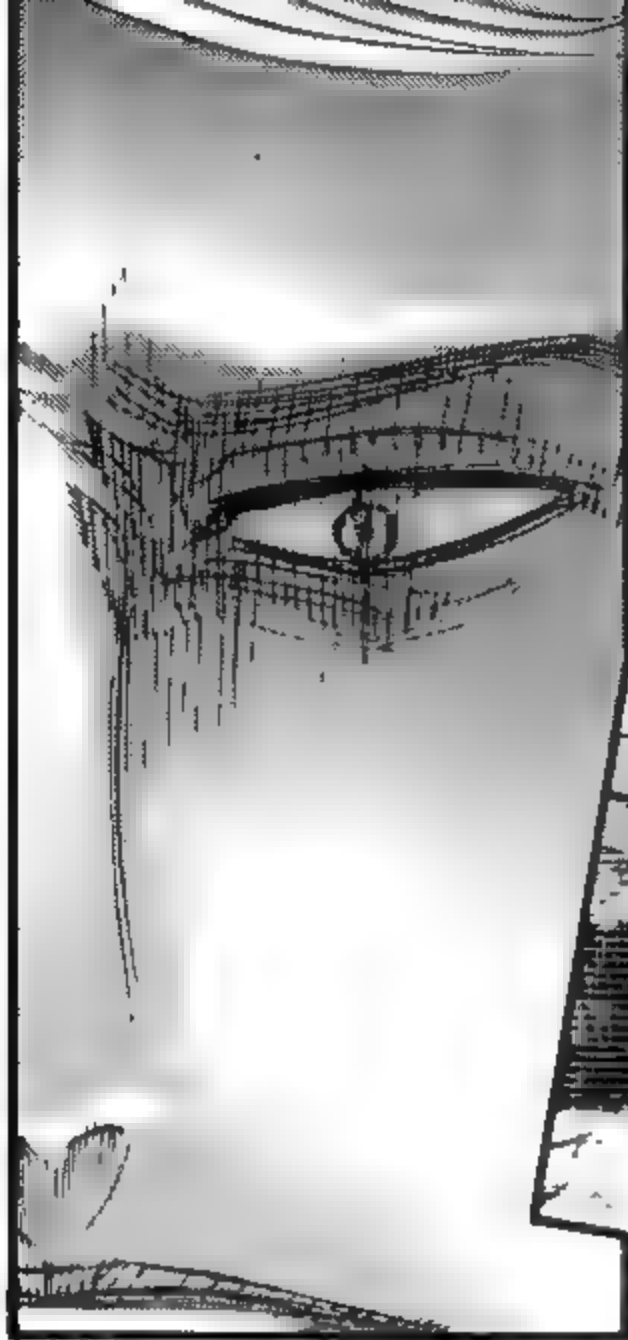


...WHILE I
MADE ANNIE
TAKE OFF
HIS VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT.

I HELD
HIM DOWN
TO KEEP HIM
FROM
MOVING...

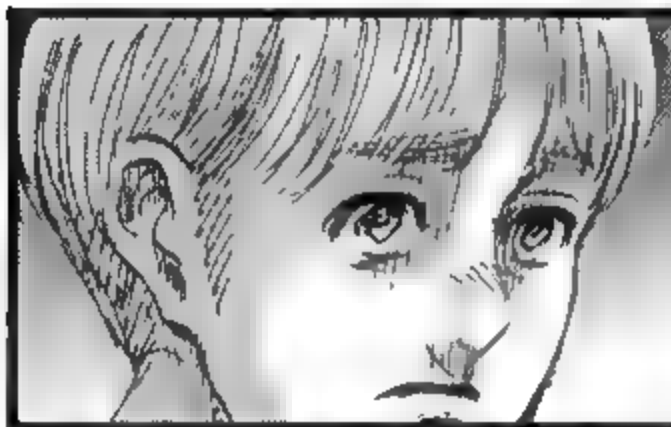
...SLAMMED
MARCO INTO
A ROOF WHILE
IN THE AIR.

I...



MARCO
WAS
STUCK
THERE...

...UNTIL
A TITAN
CAME
FROM
BEHIND
AND ATE
HIM.



MARCO

IS THERE
ANYTHING
HE SAID
TO YOU AT
THE VERY
END?





HE SAID...
"WE HAVEN'T
EVEN TRIED
TO TALK THIS
OUT YET."



THAT'S WHY...
WE'VE BEEN
FIGHTING TO THE
DEATH WITH EACH
OTHER LIKE THIS.
ISN'T IT?



...WE
WOULDN'T
BE KILLING
EACH
OTHER
LIKE
THIS...

...WE'D JUST
TALKED TO
EACH OTHER
AT THE
START...

IF...




WE
HAVEN'T
BEEN
TRYING TO
TALK THIS
OUT

THAT'S
IT...!!

THAT'S
IT

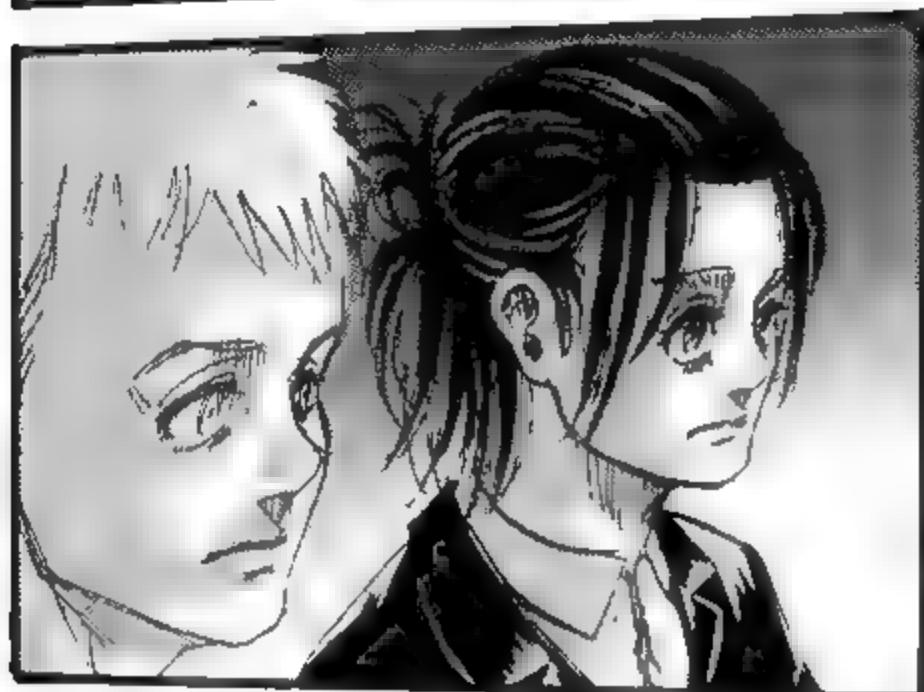


BUT AT THE
VERY LEAST...
WE'RE TALKING
NOW. NOT
FIGHTING.



WE'VE ALL
FOUGHT
TOOTH AND
NAIL TO BE
HERE.

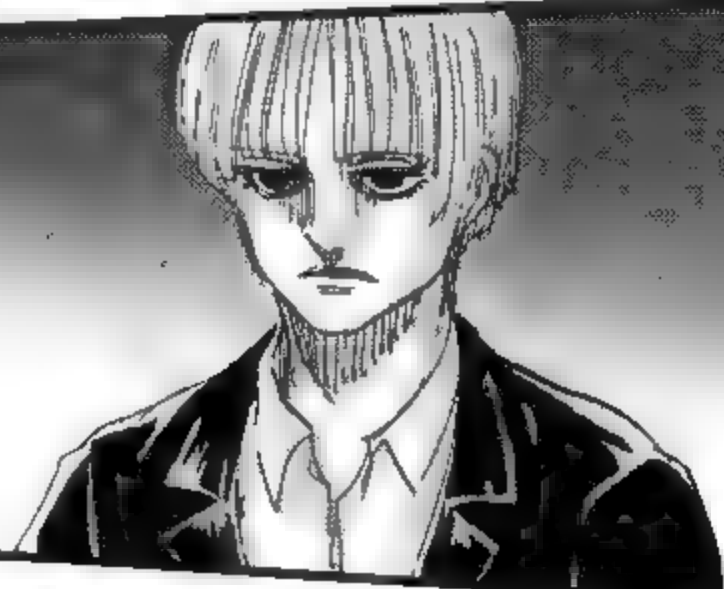
...IT'S
STILL
NOT TOO
LATE.

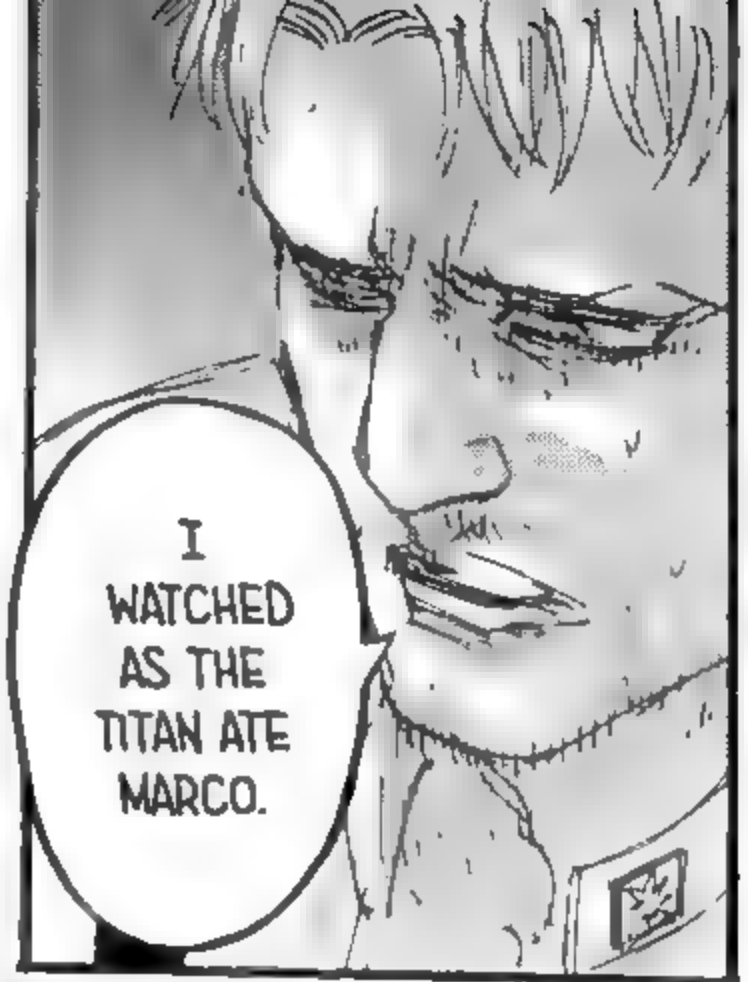


WHO
COULD
HAVE
IMAGINED
IT?



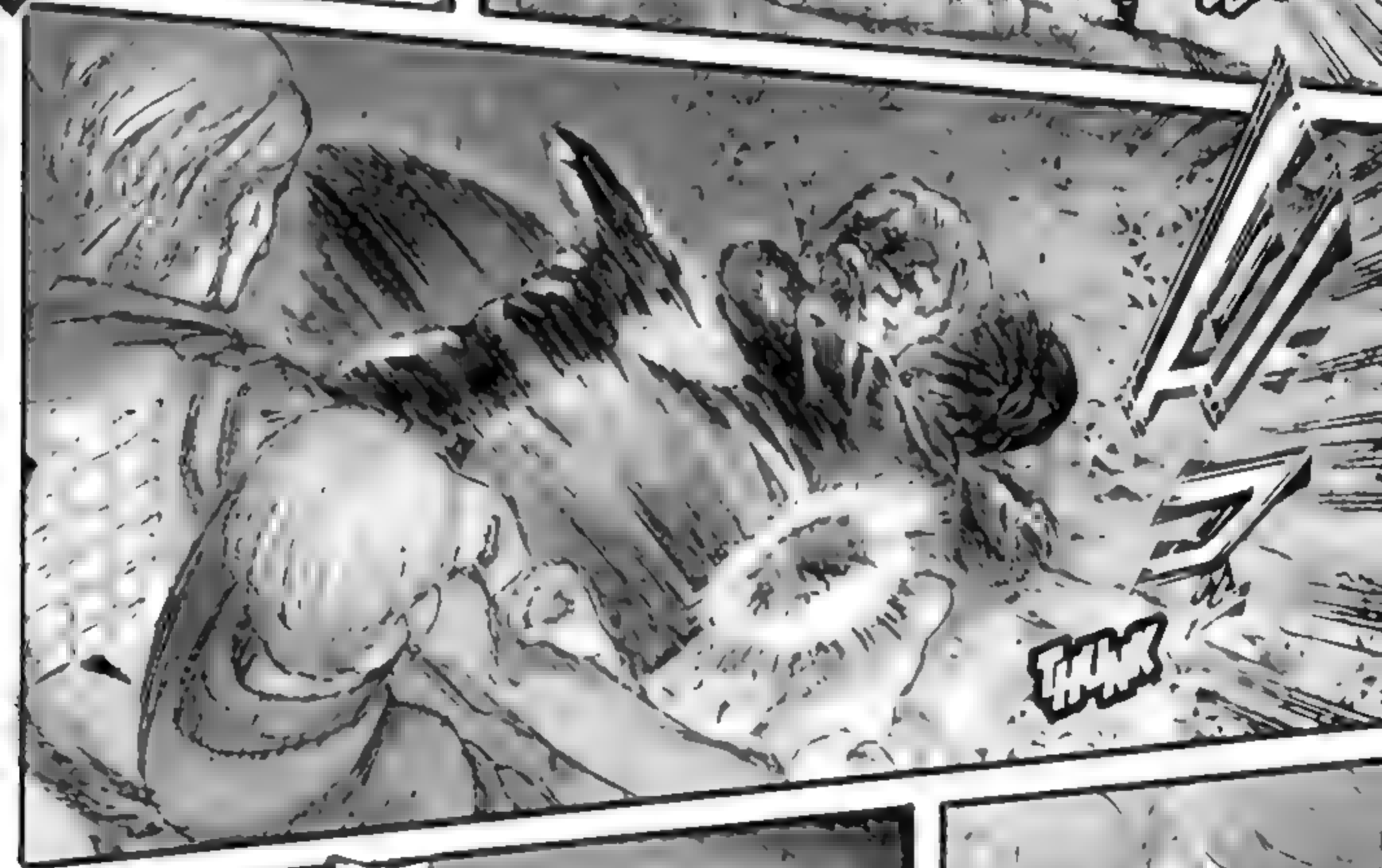
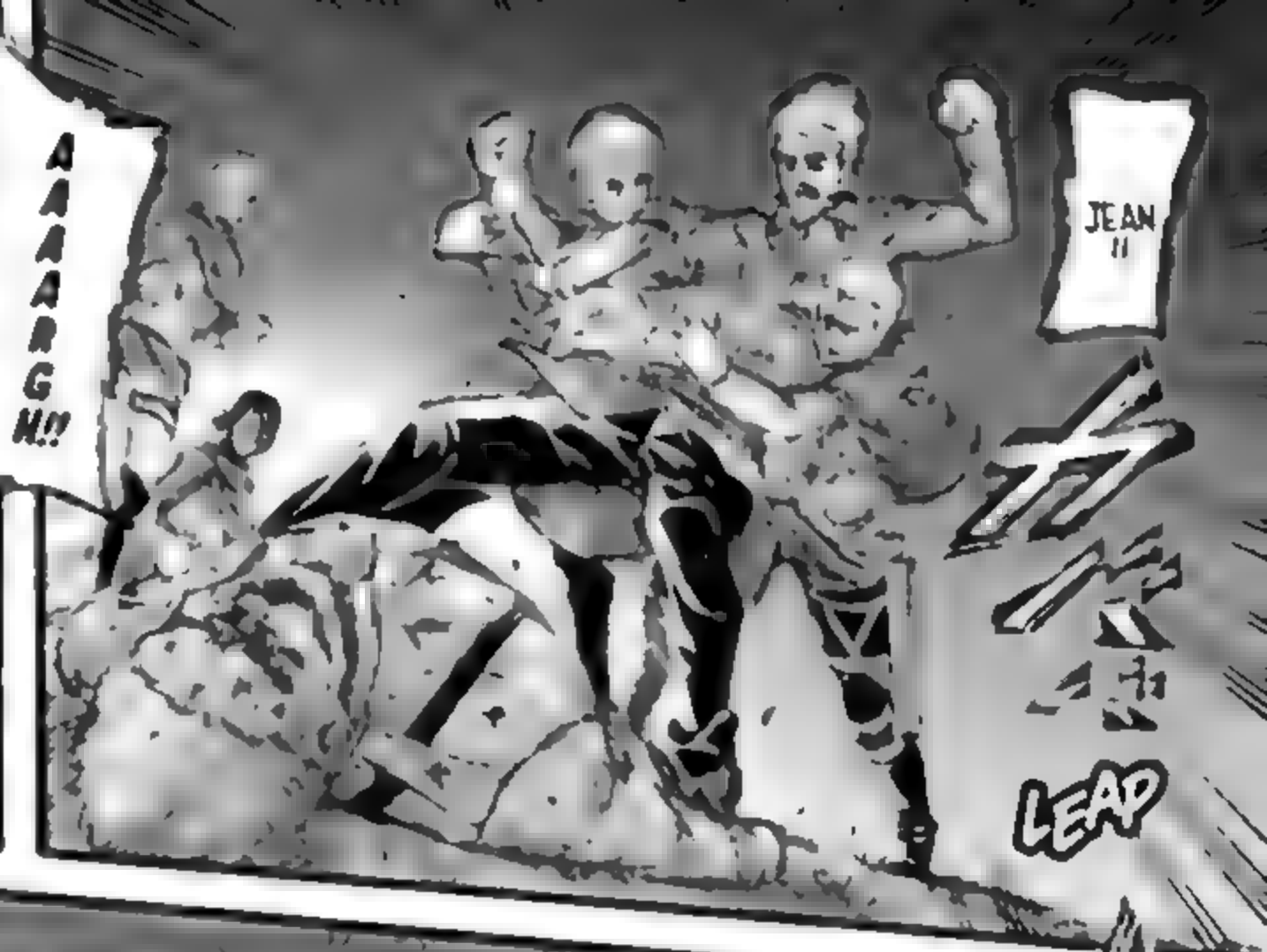
THAT
WE'D ALL
BE EATING
AROUND A
FIRE LIKE
THIS.















...I'M
SORRY.

...EVERYONE
IN LIBERIO IS
GOING TO BE
TAKEN AWAY
BECAUSE
OF IT...

MOM,
DAD...

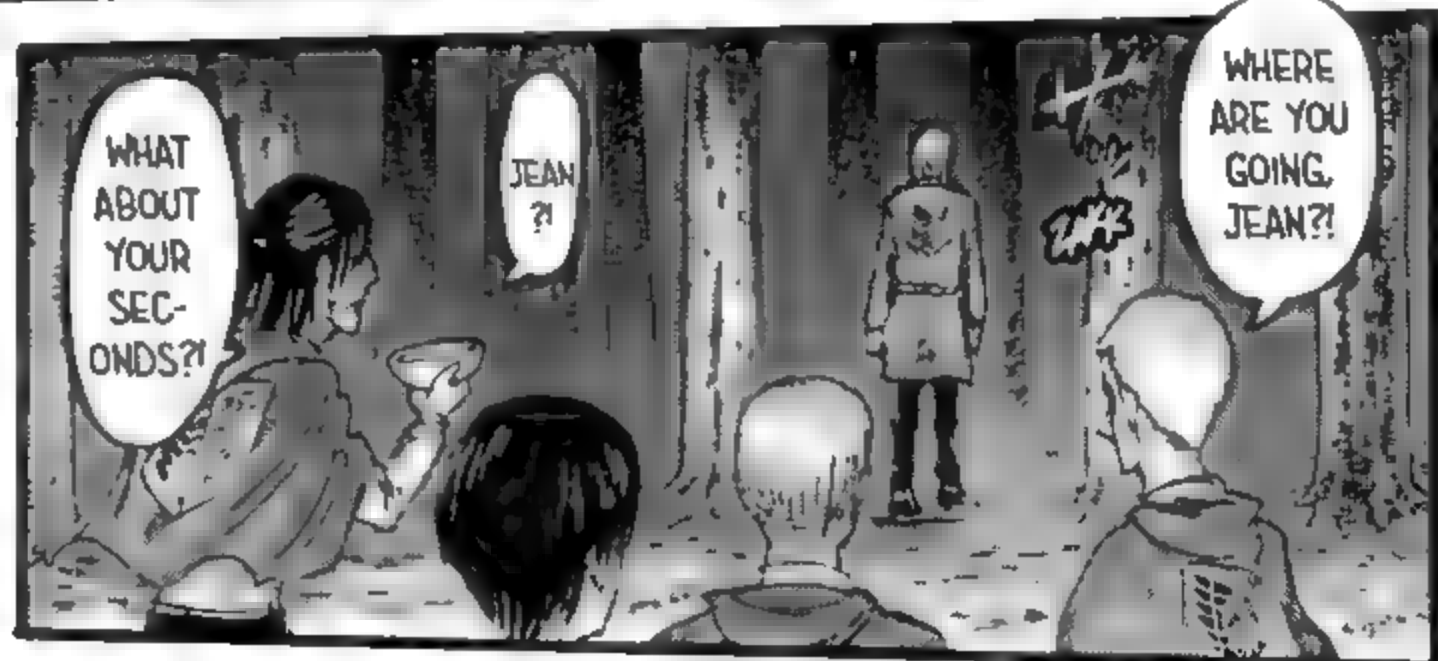
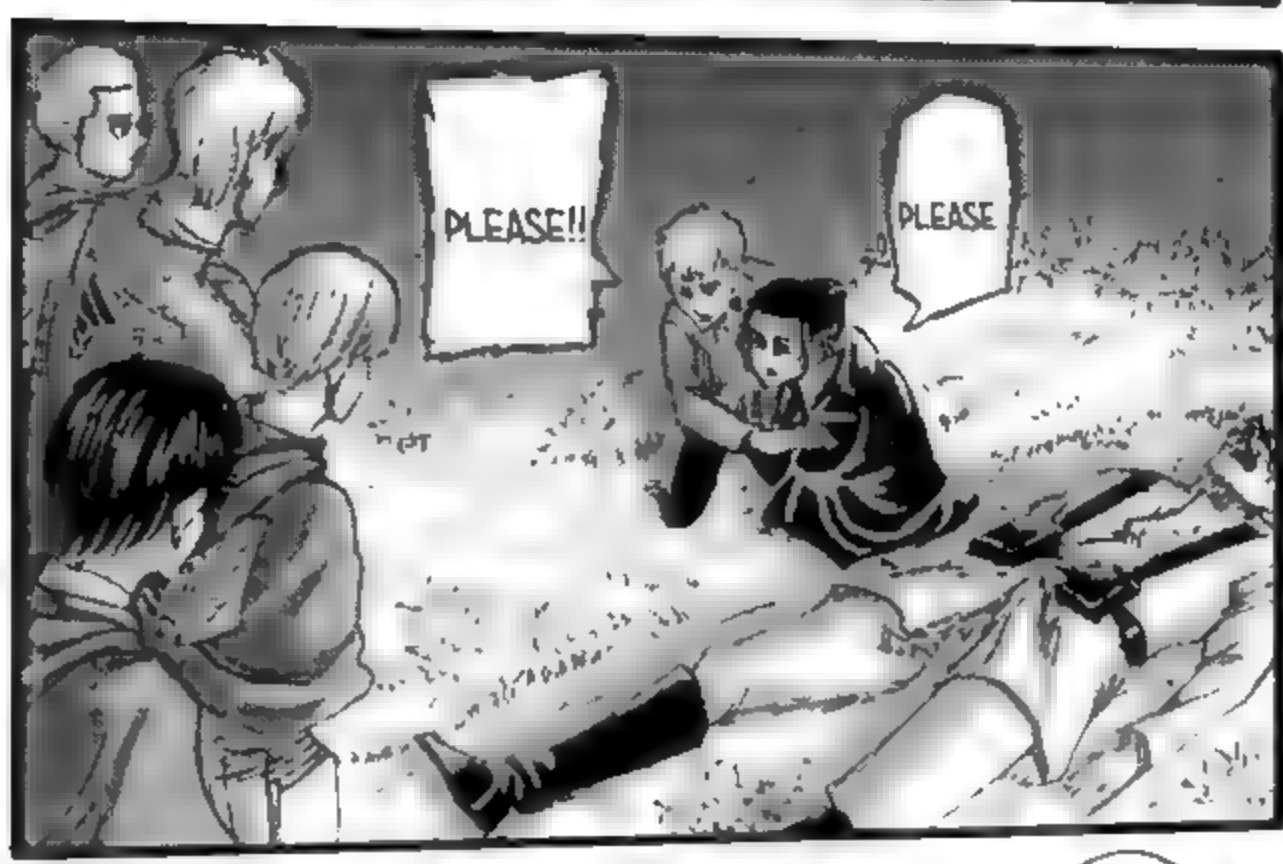
AND
NOW
...

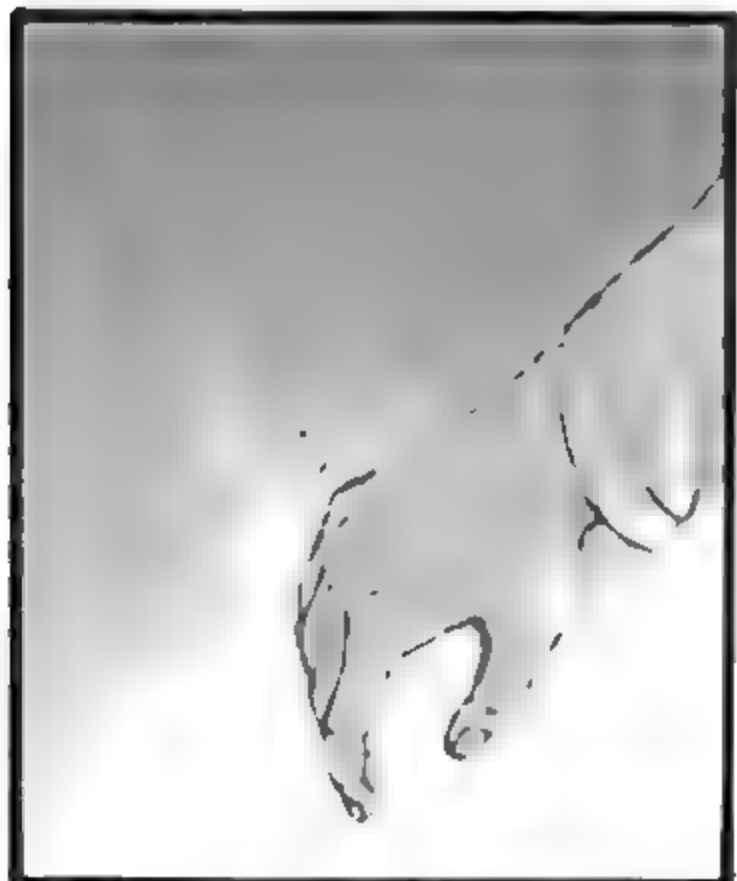


WE NEED
ALL OF YOU
TO HELP
US...

I
KNOW...
JUST HOW
SHAMELESS
IT IS OF
ME TO ASK,
BUT...

PLEASE...
WON'T
YOU LEND
US YOUR
STRENGTH?!







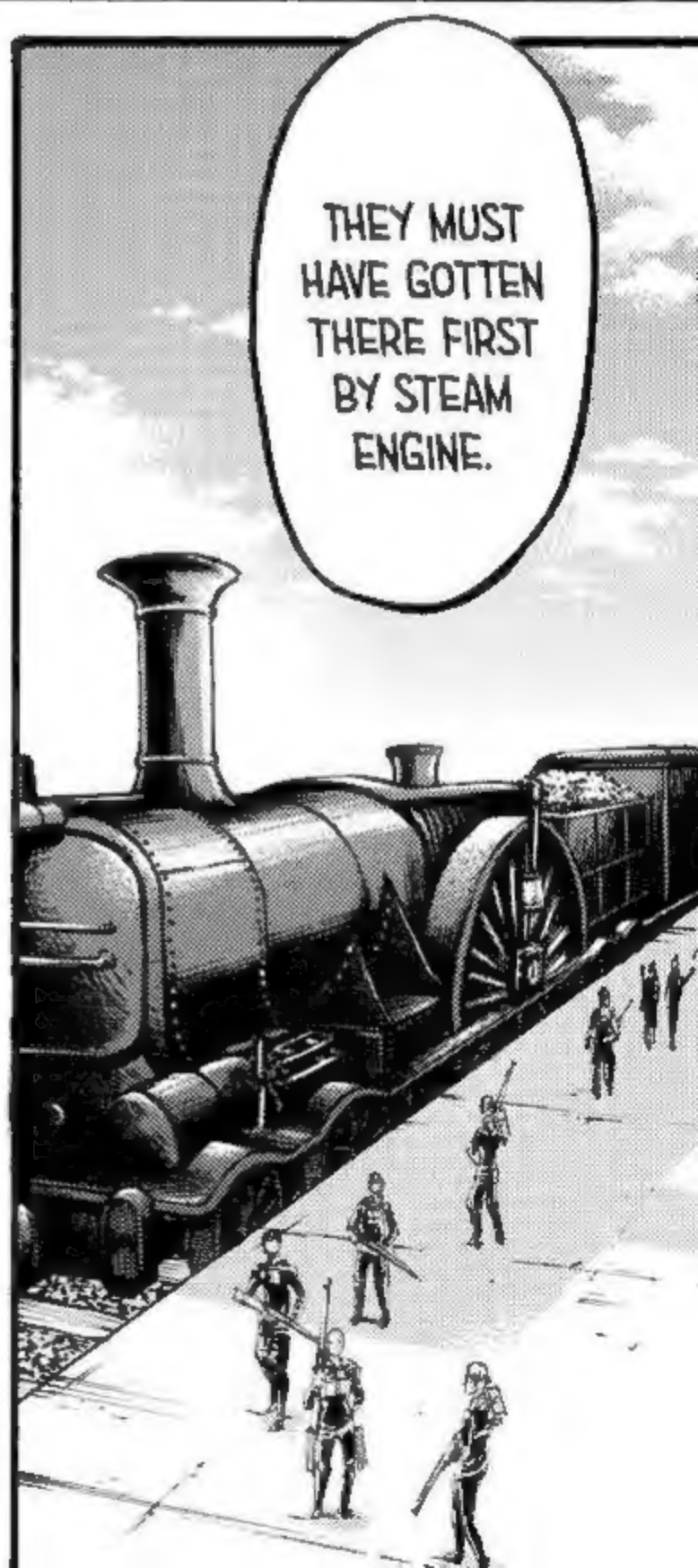





THE
YEAGER-
ISTS HAVE
CAPTURED
IT.



THEY WERE
PREPARED FOR
BATTLE. THE
PLACE WAS
COVERED IN
SOLDIERS WITH
ANTI-TITAN
GEAR.



THEY MUST
HAVE GOTTEN
THERE FIRST
BY STEAM
ENGINE.



THEY'VE
FIGURED OUT
THAT WE WANT
TO PREVENT
THE
RUMBLING...

...AND
THEY PLAN
TO STOP US
BEFORE
WE CAN.